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Forecast

LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST by CAPT. EZRA TWEEDLE

I figgered when these two fellers ast me to rite for their paper that they must be crazy and I was right. I got so many stories stored up that pretty near bustin to tell the world on the ettatorial page and what do they do once they seed my first hum dingger on the blizzard of 88 but they put me to wittin the weather report on account of my game knee which always gives me a mite of truble when it rains and which they sez will be an invaliable asset to the paper and they sez to keep it short which I declare to be a shameful waste of talent. Well sir it was in march of 1888 when I was master of the Bessie B running from Portland to Boston with a full cargo of lumber when along come this blow with I do declare I never have seed the like of before or since -*?-***@#%$**!!!! The weather for next week near as I can jedge since I a bein pushed prodded and plum insulted and alos since I have to cram it all in the smallest corner of the paper may be like this:

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February's Top Pictures from Variety

1) Knights of the Round Table
2) This is Cinerama
3) The Glenn Miller Story
4) King of the Khyber Rifles
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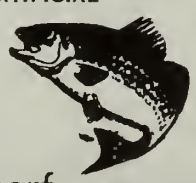

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Performers are to be -

Ann & Mary Bumpus
Elizabeth Wertz
Judith Walega
Nancy Moore
Beth Bailey
Beverly Turner
Lyn & Lee Nottage

Mrs Chas N Ripley will accompany the group . They deserve a good audience as encouragement. Lets all show our appreciation of their efforts by being there. The writer has it on good authority you will be glad you did.

That date is Sunday March 28th in the Church Vestry

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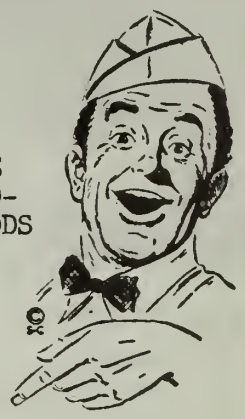

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ENGLAND*
Evangelist Billy Graham who is packing Harringay area to overflowing after a cold "Go home Billy" reception has been asked to spread a little brimstone at U. S. Air Force bases by the Sunday Pictorial a weekly concerned about U. S. Airmens morals.

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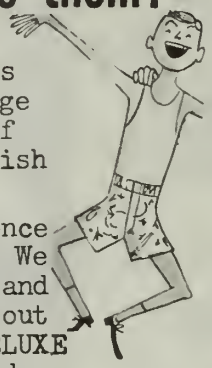

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